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Description: ff. 132 - Bound, s. XVIII, in vellum, lettered on the spine, "Vitae Fratrum Ordinis Praedicatorum, Etc."; an earlier, medieval title, "Vitas fratrum," is on the lower edge of the book block. - Gundisalvus de la Pe~na; Dawson's Bookshop, Los Angeles; Carrie Estelle Betzold Doheney (1875-1958); given by her to St. Mary's of the Barrens, Perryville, Missouri, December 1937; Christie's, 11 July 2002, lot 21 with funds bequeathed by P. O. Kristeller

Notes:-Notes in early modern hands on various cities in Spain on ff. 39v, 41v, 54, 55, 77, 91v, 97, 107v, 127.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 10

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Language: Latin *Country:* Spain *Century:* 13th

Part 1: ff. 1-132v

Description: - Parchment - 150 x 117 mm - 2 columns of 30 lines, ruled vertically in crayon (?) and horizontally in lead (?); written below top line.

Country: Spain

Cardinal point:

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Assigned Date: s. XIII^{ex}

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Number of Texts: 4

Text 1: ff. 1-28v

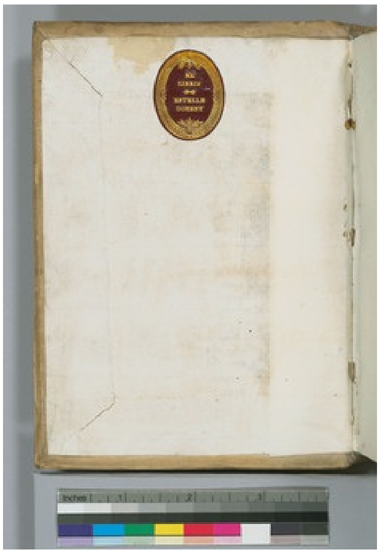
Author: Leontius, bishop of Neapolis in Cyprus

Title: Vita Iohannis elemonsinarii

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Cogitante me ac diu tacite solliciteque mecum considerante

Explicit: cuius narrationes sanctissimus ac beatissimus dominus nicholaus papa ad multorum edificationem anastasio peccatori interpretari tradidit.



Binding Morocco book label of Estelle Doheny on front pastedown.

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Binding "Vitas fratrum" on lower edge of book block.

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f. 1 Acquisition note: Frater Gundisalvus de la pen~a emit libellum hunc quattuor argenteis nummis a quodam bibliopola qui volebat eum destruere. Anno domini M. D. X.

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ff. 17v-18 Alternating red and blue initials with flourishing of the other color; offset of red of the rubrics on to facing page.

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Text 2: ff. 29-130

Author: Gerald of Frachet

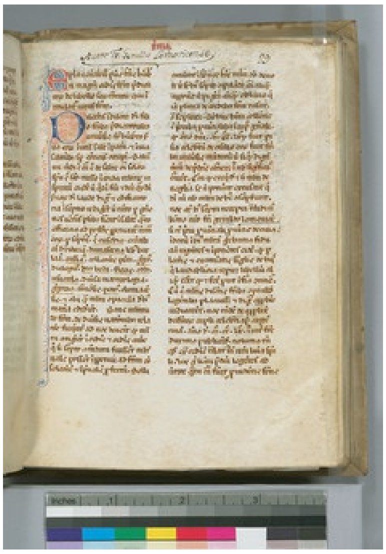
Other Associate: Humbert of Romans, author of prologue

Title: Vitae fratrum ordinis praedicatorum

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Libellus iste qui caritas [sic] fratrum intitulari potest, compilatus est de diversis narrationibus . . .

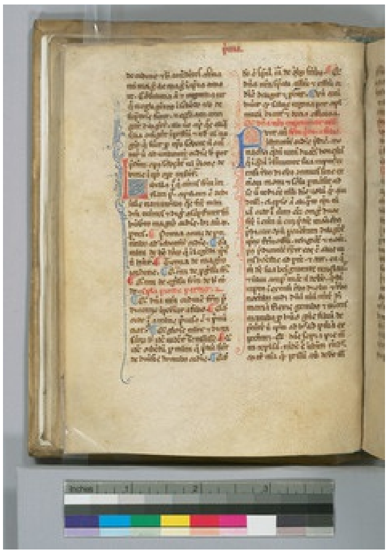
Explicit: et etiam canonicorum regularium apud quos sepultus est, idem multum est oblationum proventibus augmentata __?___.



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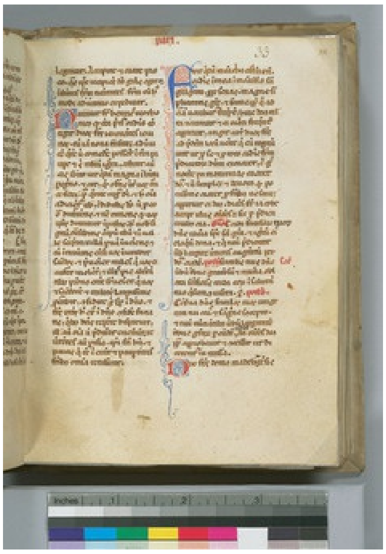
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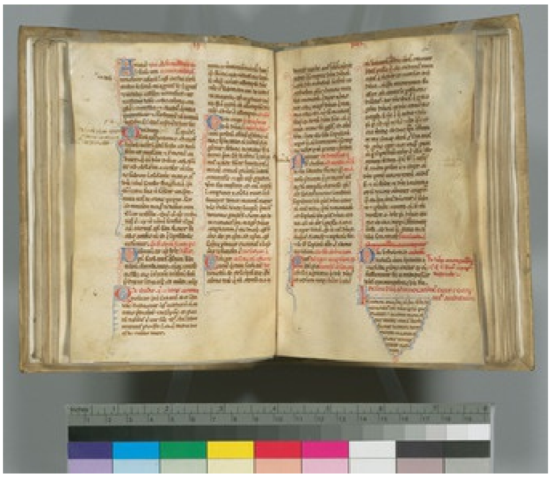
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f. 33 Prayers to be said by a priest at mass (collect, secret, postcommunion) as part of the narration.

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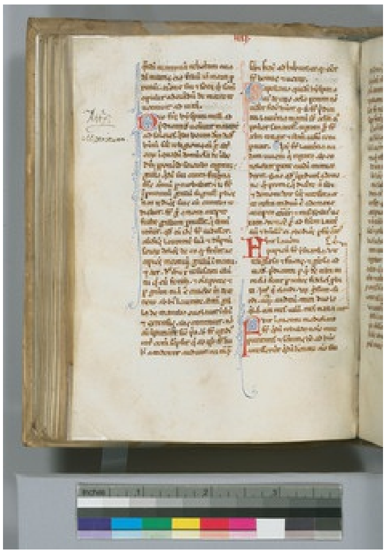
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ff. 44v-45 Texts added in lower margins.

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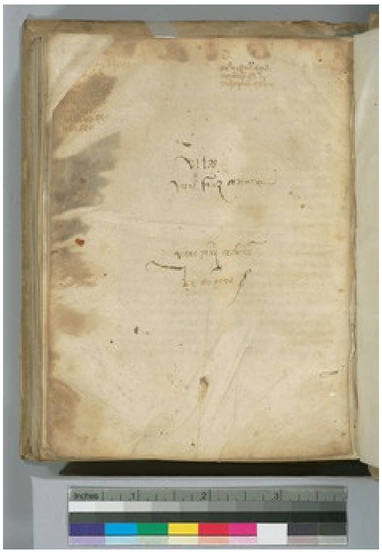
f. 91v "Va--cat" to remove section of text; early modern reference to Madrid in the outer margin.

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Text 3: ff. 130-131v
Author: Gerald of Frachet
Title: Cronica ordinis praedicatorum
Language(s): Latin
Incipit: Anno domini M cc iii beatus dominicus natione yspanus scientia dei plenus vita sincerus religione conspicuus
Explicit: videbit quod idem frater iohannes in curro igneo//
Status of text: Breaks defectively.

Text 4: f. 132r-v
Title: Subject index to the Vitae fratrum ordinis praedicatorum
Language(s): Latin
Notes: Beginnings of entries for A-B on the recto, and for C-D on the verso; references are to folio number and its 4 columns, recto and verso, as a-d.



f. 132v Subject index entries for the letters C and D; pen trial.

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